HARGROVE VAN DE GRAAFF FIELD

TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

10/5/43

Dear Pon ——

Since I am sure, "Oct. 10th" will be observed as a National holiday — I wanted to push in my three cheers —— As you say it won't matter whether you have a party on not — because you wouldn't even know the difference — In any case I shall open a bottle of warm beer by way of personal celebration.

Your dresses should have arrived by now - Miriam wrote that she sent them on to you on Friday - I had them sent by Troy because Mr. Gem would never have understood about your new address - They would have landed in New Mexico, this time —

Ottie is having the entire upstairs of 1408 College Ave. done over - really beautiful too — The bath room is all in

pink and blue stripes like
a tent — (remember my bath
at 400) The front room
is in big pink cabbages
roses — Ceiling and all —
I had a fight to get it
done that way — Of
course such a radical
departure will be frowned
on in Troy — No one
but Ottie or Cousin Mary
Black are powerful enough
to survive such independence.
Pitt is going to some

Naval school in Boston next month — and expects to spend a few days enroute in Troy — Betty is thinner than ever and looks bodily — I would too with all those children pulling at me all day — Jane looks like a rag for the same reason. Jack finally got his promotion just ft. — Two years retroactive — they had lost it — They owed him over two thousand dollars back pay — "This is the Army Mrs Jones"!

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I had to fly to Maxwell
weekend before last. (on
did I tell you) on business
and drove to Troy that
night with daddy — Lew
Snider Sanders — who is
now a Major — also
Captain Folmer — who look
tired — what with flying
a B 24 all day and "being
flown" all night by Miss
Betty Folmer who is cutting
her teeth with fuel
Henderson tempers — She sticks

Oct 15 — before Oct 15 — Utis the
Dopey letter I know I'll get
to send a long one also (can't make out what she
is writing about here) — | —

her chin out and really
endows them around - but
cute as hell ——

The George Oneal
have bought the Chas. Henderson
house — Lawton Campbell
has bought Myrtle a big
Georgian mansion (like the
Pelzers) in Bremerville (over
near Sarah Lawrence College)
Myrtle Alice & Booth are now
working in — Lawton, &
course is in Wash. — and
"That's all there is — There
isn't any more ——
except my love ——

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